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**NEWS
RELEASE**

12/19/2022

Murder on Hills Mother Shot by Son

Date: 12/16/22

Location: 300 block South Hills

Offender: 17-Year-Old Juan Ortiz of the 300 block of South Hills El Paso Texas.

Decedent: 34-Year-Old Isabel Ortiz of the 300 block of South Hills El Paso Texas.

EL PASO, Texas — On the afternoon of December 16, 2022, Central Patrol officers responded to a shooting at the 300 block of South Hills Street. The victim of the shooting, 34 -year old Isabel Ortiz was taken by El Paso Fire Department personnel to University Medical Center, where she passed away shortly after arrival. Investigation revealed that the offender responsible for this shooting was Ms. Ortiz's son 17-year-old Juan Ortiz. Ortiz shot his mother with a shotgun after an argument and fled the scene after the fatal shooting. Detectives with the Crimes Against Persons Unit presented the facts of the case to Judge Alyssa Nava, who signed an arrest warrant for Murder with a bond of \$750,000.

On Sunday, December 18, 2022, Juan Ortiz was apprehended as he attempted to cross into the United States at the Paso Del Norte Port of Entry and checked for warrants by Customs and Border Protection Agents. Ortiz was turned over the custody of the EL Paso Police Department and booked in El Paso County Jail.

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